

REMARKS

Claims 13 through 18 are pending in this Application, all of which have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter. The specification has been amended to address a clerical oversight. In addition, claims 1 through 12 and 19 through 25 have been cancelled. Claims 13, 14 and 16, indicated allowable, have been placed in independent form. Claim 15 depends from claim 14 and each of claims 17 and 18 depends from claim 16. Applicants submit that the present Amendment does not generate any new matter issue and clearly places this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

For completeness Applicants will address the rejections imposed in the January 10, 2006 Office Action.

Claims 1, 2 and 6 through 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Tsunashima et al. in view of Hsu;

Claims 3, 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Tsunashima et al. in view of Hsu and Cabral et al.;

Claims 11, 12, 21 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Tsunashima et al. in view of Hsu and Zhang et al.;

Claims 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Tsunashima et al. in view of Hsu and Horiuchi; and

Claims 23 through 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Tsunashima et al. in view of Hsu, Horiuchi and Cabral et al.

Each of the above imposed rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is traversed. Specifically, each of the above rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 has been rendered moot by canceling claims

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1 through 12 and 19 through 25. Accordingly, withdrawal of the above imposed rejections is solicited.

As previously noted, the only remaining claims, claims 13 through 18, have been indicated allowable. Claims 13, 14 and 16 have been placed in independent form, claim 15 depends from claim 14 and each of claims 17 and 18 depends from claim 16. Accordingly, all pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is, therefore, solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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